

**LOCAL LORE.**

(Advertisements in this column charged for at the rate of 15 cents per line.)  
—Wool 15 to 16 cents.

—Wheat 75.  
—Mrs. G. R. Farra is a Portland visitor.

—Born, at Oregon City Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davisson, a son.

—E. E. Raber left yesterday for a six weeks' visit with his brother at Canton, Ohio.

—Basket social this evening given by Modern Woodmen of America is free to all. Come and bring your baskets.

—A telegram to his son in this city announced that Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kline left New York City Thursday, for Corvallis. It is supposed that their daughter accompanies them.

—Mrs. F. P. Morgan had installed in her home, Tuesday, a new piano, a present from her husband who is looking after the disposal of some land interests there.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Price, now of Irving, Lane county, but formerly of Southern Benton, have been guests of Corvallis relatives and friends. They left for home yesterday.

—More than four feet of rainfall fell in Corvallis from September 1st to May 1st. The figures are 51.54 inches and are the greatest for the period during the history of the weather bureau at the college. The next highest was in 1896-7 when the rainfall was 45.47 inches. The figures for the same period last year were 38.25. The total rainfall for the month of April was 1.82 inches. The highest temperature was 86 degrees on the 11th, and the lowest, 30, on the 23rd. The greatest rainfall in 24 hours was 26 inches on the 24th. The number of rainy days was 14, clear 11, part cloudy, 13, cloudy, 6. There was frost on the first, 6th, 7th and 23rd.

—Housebuilding is very much in evidence now. Charles Heckert has a cottage already enclosed for Geo. W. Fuller, is at work on one for Elva Minor and is shortly to begin another for Elvia Witham. The Fuller cottage contains five rooms, and is to cost about \$700. The Minor house is a seven-room cottage and is located on the W. A. Wells block in the northern part of Job's addition. It is to cost about \$800. The Witham house is to be built on the Witham farm and will contain eight rooms, and will be one of the best dwellings in that vicinity. Its cost will be about \$1,200. The lower prices of lumber, and the certainty that the figure will be higher in the future has given considerable impetus to building operations.

The Four Georges Company scored a hit last night in their two sketches and their specialties. "A Tip on the Suburban" is very laughable and although played here only a short time ago, was thoroughly enjoyed by the big audience which greeted this little company with the big show.

Katherine is indeed a boneless wonder. Her contortion act is the best that has ever been seen here. Agnes George's singing was also a feature of the specialty. Miss Marion George the violin virtuoso, proved herself to be a master with the instrument. Besides her first piece, a classic she played two always popular pieces, "My Old Kentucky Home" and "The Last Rose of Summer," which alone were worth the price of admission.

Robert W. Lawrence is a comedian of high order. His work in the two sketches was very good and his Hebrew monologue excellent. Mr. Lawrence also does a singing stunt that will bring him the "cush."

The George family consisting of five people ended up the specialty part of the program with solos and duets on brass instruments, ending up with a catchy march in which all took part. Little Ellis George is a crackerjack with a cornet.

The last spasm as the program called it, was an Irishman's Pipe Dream, a comedietta in one act that would drive away any case of blues.

The Four Georges Company has won a home here, and can have crowded houses whenever they come.—The Transcript, Willows, Cal., April 29, 1904.

**For Sale.**

Young stallion, weight 1425 two years old in June—Abbotts feed barn.

See Blackledge's fine couches.

Ice cream season opens at Starr's May 5th, Saturday.

**PASSING OF M. JACOBS.**

Died at the Family Home Thursday Evening—Funeral Tomorrow

After a long and useful life of more than four score years, M. Jacobs, ex mayor of Corvallis, and during his active years, a prominent merchant and influential citizen, died at the family home in this city Thursday evening. His illness began four weeks ago, after a day of unusual exertion. He was taken ill with bladder trouble in the evening, and was no better for several days. After that, he was better for a day or two, and on one occasion was up and about the house. His illness, however, became more violent, and for the past two or three weeks, he has lingered along until the end, which came suddenly and quite unexpectedly, at seven o'clock Thursday evening.

The funeral is to occur from the family residence at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow. The service will be conducted by Dr. David Lavine of Portland, and will be under the auspices of Barnum lodge, I. O. O. F. After the funeral service, the remains will be taken via the West-side train to Portland, where the interment will be made in the Jewish cemetery Monday morning. The members of Barnum and Alpha Rebekah lodges are requested to meet in Odd Fellows hall at 8 o'clock this, Saturday evening to make arrangements for the funeral.

The deceased was 82 years of age. He was a native of Russia, but came to the United States at an early age. He settled in Corvallis in 1853, and engaged at once in the mercantile business, being senior member of the well known firm of Jacobs & Neugass, which for a long time was one of the most prominent mercantile firms in the Willamette Valley, doing a wide and profitable trade. At the same time, Mr. Jacobs, with a mental horizon wider than that of most men, took a high place in the esteem and confidence of the people and was a citizen of much influence. About the year 1890, Mr. Jacobs retired from active business, and with the advance of years, led a quiet life. He served a term as mayor of Corvallis, and was president of the college building association which secured the means and built the administration building at the Agricultural college, the latter of which was a condition upon which the college was permanently located at Corvallis.

He was a man just in all things, amiable with all people, and a wide circle of friends mourn with his family in his passing.

**AT OPERA HOUSE.**

Four Georges Company, Wednesday Evening.

Miss Marion George is rapidly coming to the front of musical geniuses. Although she can command the highest salary of any lady violin player on the stage, and all the big musical centers, New York, Boston, New Orleans, San Francisco, and in fact everywhere she has played the press and public have been unanimous in declaring that her power on this beautiful instrument is marvelous. Only a short while ago in Salt Lake City when the big Mormon convention was on, she played in the famous tabernacle, which held 13,000 people, and time after time she had to respond to the tumultuous applause of the delighted throng. She can take you back to your childhood by her beautiful rendering of simple old time airs, or she can charm the heart of musical enthusiasts by her skillful playing of classical pieces. She is the happy possessor of many beautiful gowns and diamonds, but her chief treasure is her famous violin, which cost over \$2,500. She will play at the Opera house on May 11 and if you wish to hear the violin played by the only legitimate successor to Madam Norma Naruda, you should secure seats early.

**Notice of Election.**

Notice is hereby given that the annual election for the City of Corvallis will be held on Monday the 16th day of May 1904, for the election of a chief of police, police judge, treasurer, one councilman from the first ward, two councilmen from the second ward, and two councilmen from the third ward. Said election will begin at 9 o'clock a. m. and will continue until 6 o'clock p. m. without closing the polls.

The following has been designated as the polling place, council chamber, City Hall situated on the southeast corner of Fourth and Madison streets, and the following persons have been appointed to conduct said election judges, Caleb Davis, Joseph Yates, R. H. Colbert, clerks, Robt. Johnson and W. Dilley. Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of April, 1904.

E. P. GREFFOZ, Police Judge.

**MONUMENT FOR HIS GRAVE.**

County will pay Half—Also Funeral Expenses—The Late James Dunn.

In recognition of his last service to his fellow citizens, Benton county takes the initiative for placing a monument at the grave of the late James Dunn, and proposes that all expenses incident to his last sickness and death, be paid from public funds. The county court Thursday made an order offering to pay for one-half of a \$100 monument and an equal proportion of the funeral expenses, provided the city of Corvallis will pay the remainder. The cost of medical attendance and burial fees, includes an undertakers bill of about \$83, the fee of the surgeons for the operation and subsequent attendance, \$100, and other minor bills, that aggregate, \$214.50. The monument at a proposed cost of \$100, raises the expense to \$314.50. It is considered certain that the council will respond with equal promptness to the demand of a large section of the citizens, who urge it, and at the first meeting of the council make an appropriation covering the offer of the county. Several councilmen, who have been interviewed on the subject, have declared themselves favorable to the plan, and it is expected that action will be taken to complete the plan when the councilmen come together in a regular meeting Monday night.

Ever since the appearance in the TIMES of a portion of a sermon in which Rev. Carrick suggested that the community should erect a monument over the grave of Mr. Dunn the subject has been freely discussed on the streets, and so far as heard without the expression of a single unfavorable opinion. In fact, sentiment seems unanimous for the proposed action as a fitting recognition of Mr. Dunn's last service to the community in which he was so long a citizen.

The action of the court was taken after a visit from a delegation of citizens, headed by R. H. Huston. Representations were made of the well remembered facts in which Mr. Dunn lost his life, and the argument made that the county owed it as a public duty to see that the orphan children, after the sacrifice of their father, be not called upon to pay the expenses that a defense of the peace of the community entailed. Each member of the court promptly declared himself favorable to the plan, and by unanimous vote the order was made as above stated.

**Great Reduction Sale.**

We will sell for cash during the month of May 500 pairs of shoes, broken sizes, men's, women's, misses and children's at greatly reduced prices, in order to give room for a new stock of goods, which will arrive about June 1st. Come early and get your choice from 25 cents up. Sale lasts through May only. J. E. Henkle.

Nolan & Callahan's new spring stock is now complete in all departments.

**"Carnival of Nations."**

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society will hold a Carnival of Nations and a Rose Fair. All ladies are invited to bring roses and compete for the three prizes, best collection of roses, best floral piece and best single specimen. Carnival is to be held May 25, 26, 27.

**For Police Judge.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of police judge at the city election to be held May 16, 1904. E. P. Greffoz.

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Imported black Percheron stallion will make the season of 1904 as follows, Mon., Tues. and Wed., Farmers Barn, Corvallis; Thurs., McPadden Farm, Bruce; Fri. and Sat., Monroe. Terms, \$15, the season, \$20 to insure.

T. K. Fawcett, Owner, Corvallis, Ore.

Methodist Conference, Los Angeles Calif.

Account above conference, the Southern Pacific Co. will make reduced rates on the certificate plan from main lines points in Oregon south of Portland, and passenger will purchase tickets to Los Angeles, for which agent will collect the highest one way rate, giving a special receipt. On presentation of this receipt duly executed, by original purchaser, Southern Pacific agent at Los Angeles will sell return tickets at one-third fare. Sale dates from Oregon points will be April 19th to May 7th inclusive, also May 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, and 30. The last day on which certificates will be honored for return at reduced rate from Los Angeles will be June 5th, 1904.

**Personal.**

Young lady with best of references desires to correspond with a single gentleman or widower who is in business or is in comfortable financial circumstances. Strictly confidential. Address P. O. box 580, Portland, Ore.

**VICTIMS OF CREFFIELD.**

Two More Young Women Taken to the Asylum—Miss Bray and Miss Seeley.

There was a melancholy scene in the county judge's office yesterday morning. It was the fruit of Creffieldism, in which two young women were under examination as to sanity. One was Attie Bray, aged 22, whose parents reside on the Coast, and the other was Rose Seeley, aged 28, whose mother is dead and whose father is in unknown parts. The examining jury board was County Judge Watters, Dr. Cathey and Dr. Farra. Both girls were bare-headed, and during the examination, Miss Seeley remained standing, because of the fool notion in the Creffield creed that a chair and other furniture is contaminating. One young girl at a former examination remained seated on the floor for the same reason.

The questions by the board were all gently and kindly asked. Often they were not answered, though Miss Seeley, who is now the leading spirit in the faith, talked freely. Miss Bray was asked if she did not want to go home, and she said "no." When asked if she believed Creffield was good, she said "he is a man of God." When asked concerning her future plans, she remained always silent, though the question was frequently repeated, the inquirer sometimes pressing it. She admitted that she had destroyed her hat, but declined to explain why.

Both girls were perfectly rational on all ordinary subjects, but when the subject of their particular belief was touched upon, a complete consuming delusion was manifest. Deep sympathy was observable in the faces and voices of the members of the board as well as among others present for the melancholy plight in which the teachings of Creffield have placed the girls. Both girls have had situations as help in Corvallis homes, but each left her place, and had taken a room at the farmers Hotel where it is supposed they intended to spend their time idly, on Creffields plan that "God will provide." Miss Bray is a graduate of the Corvallis public schools. Both were committed to the asylum and were taken to Salem by Sheriff Burnett yesterday afternoon.

Ice cream and home made candy at the Sale May 25th.

We make special rates to families. Corvallis Steam Laundry. Call up Main 274.

**THERE ARE ALL KINDS OF TROUSERS.** But the only kind you ought to wear—because they're the best—is the famous.



We sell them in this town, and have the largest stock and greatest variety you ever saw. Come in and pick out one of the choice patterns for next Sunday's wear. Or if you want a cheaper grade for every day, we have that kind too. No other store can offer you such bargains.

**For Sale by Nolan & Callahan**

Portland and Return. Only \$3.00. The Southern Pacific is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Corvallis for \$3, good going Saturday p. m. or any train on Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday giving all day Sunday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland giving all Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates.

Bamboo furniture at Blackledge's new store. Blackledge keeps all kinds of table. At Zierolf's—Alfalfa, Red Clover, White Clover, Timothy, Orchard, Vetch, Rape Dwarf Essex and all other kinds of garden seeds.

For Sale. Best Plymouth Rock or Brown Leghorn cockrels or eggs. J. B. Irvine. Corvallis.

Look for the name Crouse & Brande-ger on your spring suit.

**50c Shirtwaists Silks 39c**

We have never had a more attractive assortment of shirtwaist silks, and never have you been able to by them so cheap.

For on Tuesday May 3rd we place on sale for one week only, this beautiful line of silks at

**39c**

Not an old piece in the lot. All bright and new this spring.

Including Black and White, Pink, Blue Tan, Green and all of the popular shades of this season.

**S. L. KLINE'S,**  
Regulator of Low Price.

**Now Open**

**Chipman's Commercial RESTAURANT.**

New Room,  
New Furnishings,  
Everything Complete.

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Carbon, Platinum and Platino Portraiture

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Art Calendars, Sofa Pillow Covers,  
And other Photographic Novelties.

**Top Round Shoes For Men**

**New Spring Style \$3.50**

Unexcelled in style, material and workmanship. Absolutely guaranteed in every particular.

**Special in Men's Spring Suits.**

**Every Stitch** and in fact every thing in this suit is perfect.

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**F. L. Miller**  
Corvallis, Oregon.